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Re: Simplified Bill Paying Method
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Enclosed is a patent application, including formal papers, as follows:

Applicant: Richard Bastiansen

Title: Simplified Bill Paying Method

Number of Pages of Specification: 11; Claims: 3; Drawings: 2; and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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The applicant is claiming the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/214,110 filed on June 26, 2000.

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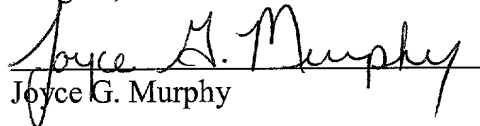
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